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WHEN PEOPLE THINK OF ETERNOS CITY, THEY THINK OF MONEY.

PRESTIGE.

POWER.

THEY THINK LIVING *HERE* WILL PUT ALL THOSE THINGS AT ARM'S REACH.

AFTER ALL, WHAT BETTER WAY TO FAST TRACK THAN TO LIVE IN THE FAST LANE?

EVEN IF IT'S THE ***SLUMS*** OF THE FAST LANE.

'COURSE, IT GETS BACK TO WHY WE DO ***ANYTHING*** WE DO.

GO TO THE PLACES WE GO.

TAKE THE JOBS WE TAKE.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT MOST PEOPLE ***REALLY*** WANT.

AND ARE EVEN WILLING TO ***LIE*** TO THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO GET.

THEY WANT TO FEEL LIKE THEY ***MATTER.***

NOLAR BLAK.

THAT'S WHO HE LOOKS LIKE, DON'T HE, DAEGAR?

DEAD RINGER.

WELL, 'CEPT NOLAR BLAK WOULDN'T HAVE THE STONES *OR* STUPIDITY TO DRAG HIS POOR SELF INTO A WATERING HOLE FREQUENTED BY HIS *FORMER* BROTHERS OF THE ETERNIAN GUARD.

HE CERTAINLY WOULD *NOT.*

HEY THERE, CHARETH... DAEGAR.

YOU GUYS BEEN STANDIN' HERE THIS WHOLE TIME? I *THOUGHT* I FELT MY SKIN CRAWL...

YOU'VE GOT FIVE SECONDS TO VACATE OR BE VACATED.

LOOK, CHARETH...I DIDN'T KNOW YOU GUYS WERE GONNA BE HERE TONIGHT.

ONE DRINK AND I'M GONE. I SWEAR. WHADDYA SAY...FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE?

UGH!

OOF!

AW, GEEZ... SORRY--REALLY SORRY, LADY. ARE YOU OKAY?

YES, YES...

...I'M *FINE.*

WHOA.

"WHOA"?

I MEAN... WOW. OR, THAT'S NOT TO SAY...

GO AHEAD. KEEP DIGGING.

LISTEN, LET ME START OVER. I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED. WITH THE THEM THROWING ME AND THE ME HITTING YOU AND THE YOU GETTING SOAKED...

HOW CAN I MAKE IT UP TO YOU?

OOP!

IN HINDSIGHT, THAT'S THE MOMENT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I WAS IN OVER MY HEAD.

WHAT JUST...

WE'RE EVEN.

AND DEEP DOWN, MAYBE I *DID.*

I'M MORGAN.

BLAK. NOLAR BLAK. BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME BLAK.

BUT I DIDN'T CARE.

"SO YOU *MOVED* TO ETERNOS CITY..."

...TO TAKE A POSITION IN THE ETERNIAN GUARD?

WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT *THAT* WAY...

WHAT WAY WOULD YOU *PUT* IT?

I MOVED TO ETERNOS CITY TO BECOME A PRESTIGIOUS MEMBER OF THE ROYAL ETERNIAN GUARD.

SO WHAT HAPPENED?

I TRIED TO PLAY POLITICS AND FAST TRACK. TOOK A STUPID RISK TO GET MY NAME OUT THERE.

I TURNED ON A COUPLE OF CORRUPT GUARDS.

NOW I BUS TABLES.

YOU REGRET DOING IT?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT *ABOUT* ME?
WHAT "DREAM" LIFE BROUGHT YOU HERE?

OH, I'M NOT CHASING. I'M RUNNING.

I DON'T FOLLOW.
LET'S JUST SAY...WE *ALL* HAVE THINGS WE REGRET. CHOICES WE'VE MADE.
AND SOMETIMES IT'S NICE...TO *FORGET* ABOUT THOSE CHOICES. TO PRETEND, EVEN FOR A NIGHT...YOU NEVER MADE THEM.
RIGHT, "SERGEANT BLAK?"

YOU SHOULD COME TO ETERNOS MORE OFTEN.

MM. THAT MIGHT BE TRICKY.

HOW TRICKY?

TRICKY.

YOU... YOU'RE...

...AMAZING.

THE NEXT FEW WEEKS MADE IT ALL WORTH IT.

I LIVED MY LIFE.

SHE LIVED HERS.

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AND ONE NIGHT A WEEK, WE WERE THE PEOPLE WE ***WANTED*** TO BE.

TOGETHER AND HAPPY.

EVEN THOUGH WE BOTH KNEW IT COULD NEVER LAST.

COME WITH ME.

WHAT?

I HAVE SOME MONEY SET ASIDE--NOT MUCH, BUT ENOUGH TO GET US ON THE ROAD. WE CAN RUN--HEAD TO THE MYSTIC MOUNTAINS. AND THEN FROM THERE--

SKELETOR... HE'LL NEVER LET ME GO. I'M ***BOUND*** TO HIM.

BUT YOU'RE A WIZARD. CAN'T YOU BREAK THE BINDING?

IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT. THE ***ONLY*** WAY TO BREAK THE BINDING WOULD BE TO--

WHAT? WHAT IS IT?

YOU'RE SURE I'M WHAT YOU WANT?

MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

MORGAN SPENDS THE REST OF THE NIGHT DESCRIBING A RELIC THAT COULD ALLOW HER TO BREAK THE SPELL.

SHE SAYS IT'S BEEN HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT FOR *YEARS.*

SHE DESCRIBES HOW SHE CAN GET *CLOSE...*

...BUT ONLY SOMEONE *FREE* OF MAGIC CAN ENTER THE ROOM WHERE IT'S HOUSED.

THE SECOND I SEE THE SPACE, I UNDERSTAND *WHY.*

RECREATION

AS YOU REQUESTED.
YOU... DID IT.
SO, UH, WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW? AND CAN YOU GET US OUT OF HERE? I'M STARTING TO GET--

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

THANK YOU.

WHAT...WHAT'S *HAPPENING?!*

AHHHHH!!!

AAAAUUAUGH!!

GOODBYE, NOLAR.

WHEN MOST PEOPLE THINK OF ETERNOS CITY, THEY THINK OF MONEY.

THEY THINK OF PRESTIGE.

THEY THINK OF *POWER.*

THEY THINK LIVING HERE MAKES THEM *MATTER.*

TOO BAD IT'S ALL A LIE.

I TRUST...

...YOU RECOVERED THE ITEM WITH NO TROUBLE?

THE EYE OF CHAOS. ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN.

WHAT ARE THOSE?

OH...

...NOTHING IMPORTANT.

NOTHING IMPORTANT AT ALL.

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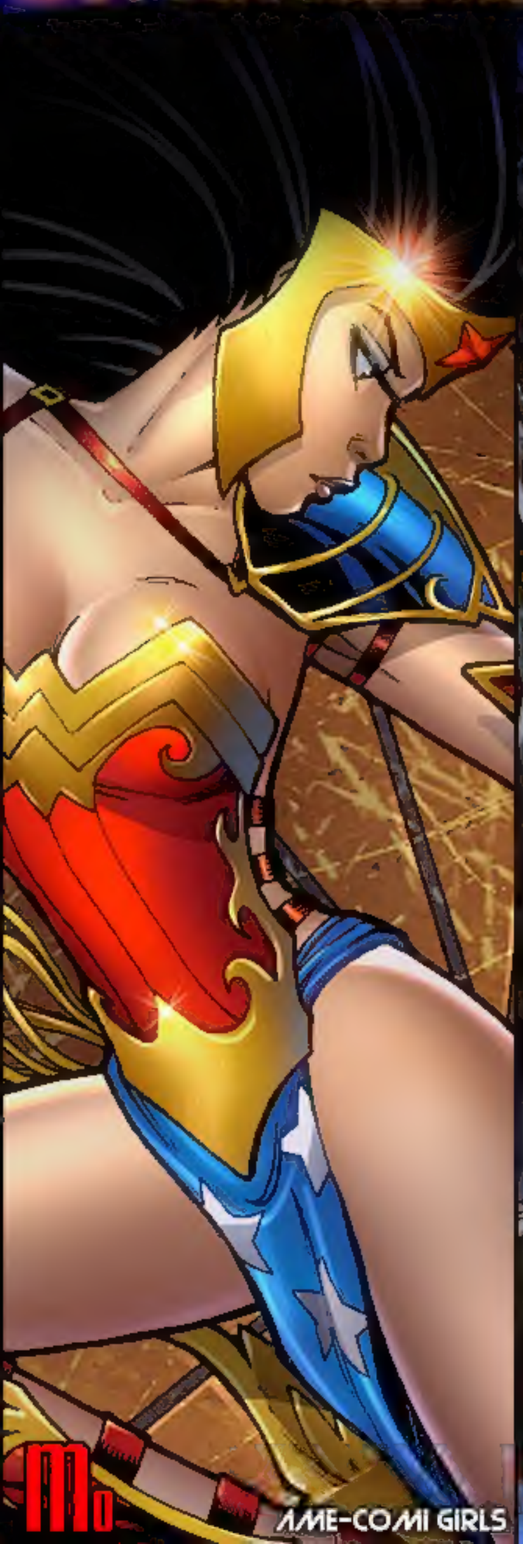

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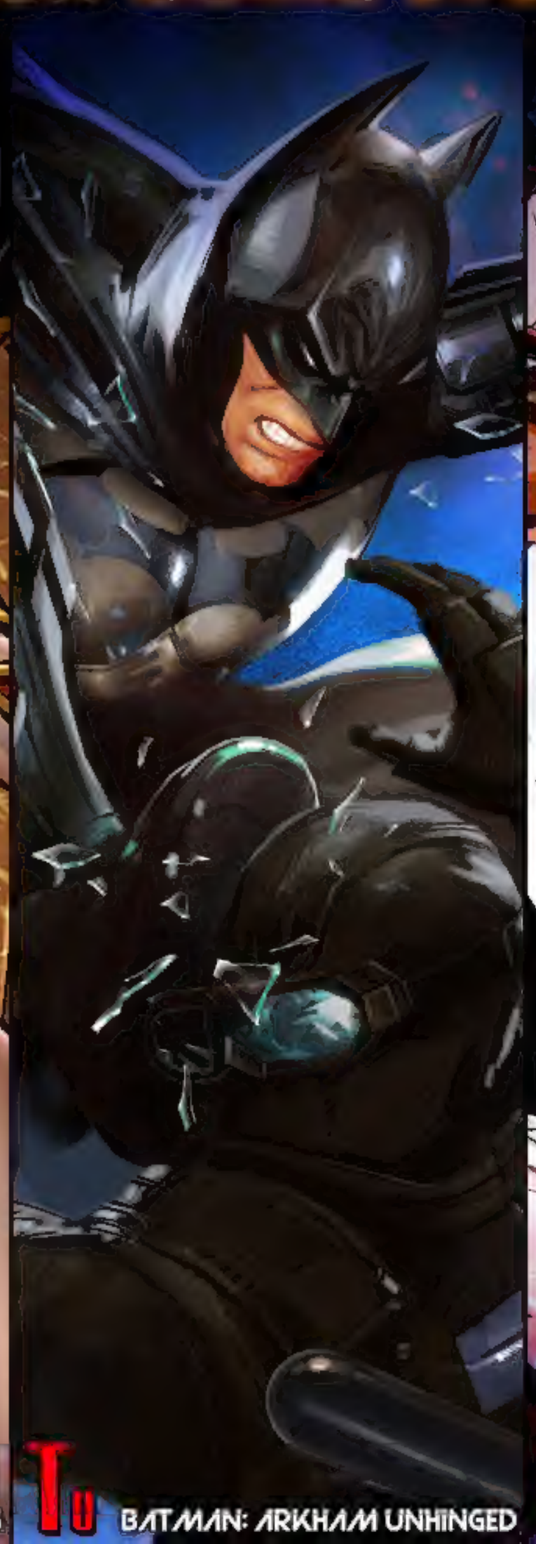

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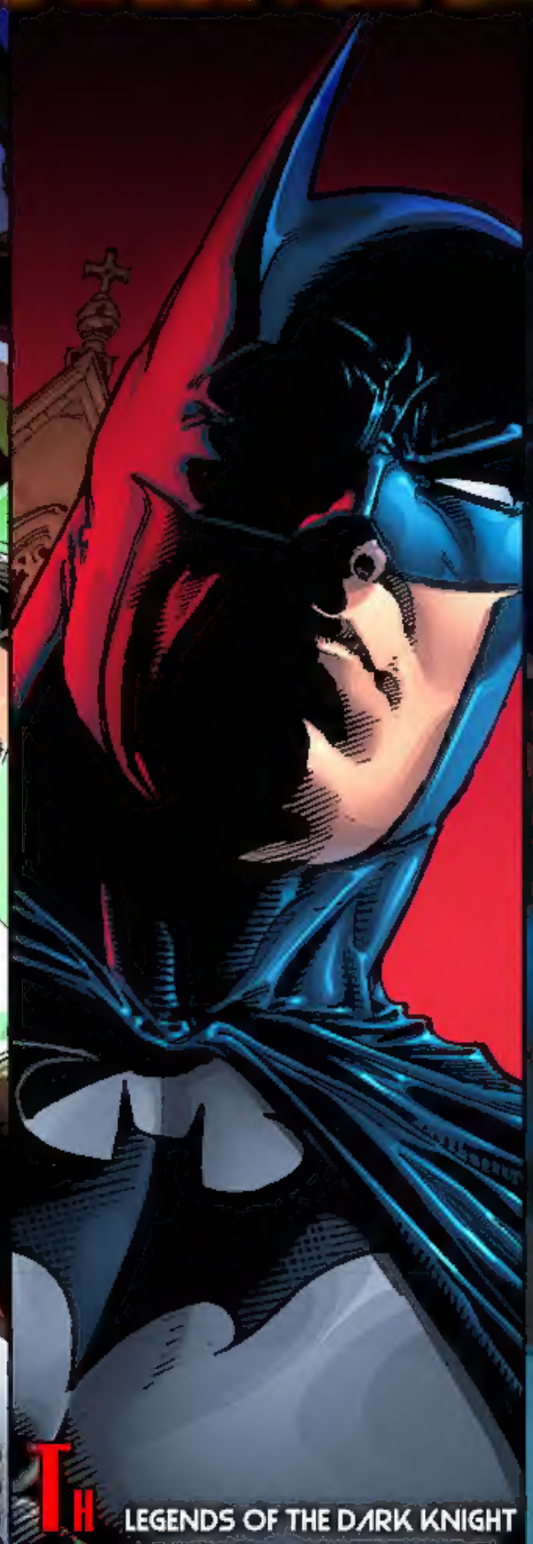

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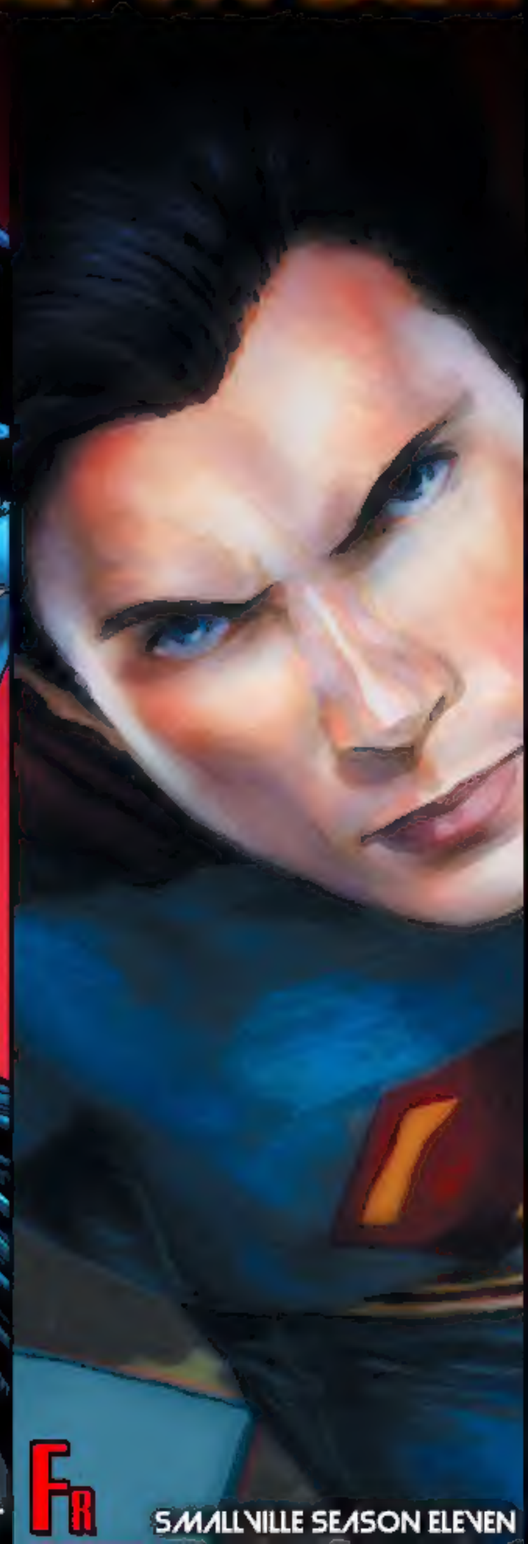

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